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SUBJECT: EDUCATION FEES LEVIED UPON CSSR EMIGRANTS

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1. MFA CHIEF OF AMERICAN BUREAU ZANTOVSKY INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT LEVYING OF EDUCATION FEES BY CZECH AUTHORITIES UPON EMIGRANTS WAS NOT AUTOMATIC, BUT DETERMINED ON CASE BY CASE BASIS. AMOUNT, WHICH RANGES BETWEEN 300 AND 12,500 CROWNS, COULD BE LESSENERED BY SEVERAL FACTORS TO INCLUDE AGE AND YEARS OF WORK WHICH EMIGRANT HAS ALREADY PERFORMED BEFORE LEAVING CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HIGHEST FEES WOULD BE CHARGED CZECHOSLOVAKS WHO EXITED IMMEDIATELY AFTER UNIVERSITY GRADUATION.

2. ZANTOVSKY EMPHASIZED THAT AMOUNT OF FEE, OR WHETHER ANY FEE WOULD BE CHARGED, WAS NOT DECIDED ARBITRARILY, BUT ON BASIS OF FACTORS IN EACH CASE. HE INDICATED THAT IN LARGE NUMBER OF CASES NOT INVOLVING HIGHER EDUCATION, NO FEE WAS CHARGED.

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3. GIVEN LIMITED NUMBER OF EIMGRANTS, WE
ARE NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE USEFUL STATISTICS FROM
EXPERIENCE. IN ANY EVENT, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT POLICY--
BASED AS IT IS ON VERY GENERAL PROVISIONS IN LAW AND
REGULATIONS-- IS UNDERGOING SOME EVOLUTION.
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